

# REMINGTON®

## Vacuum Hair Clipper



HC6550

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Thank you for buying your new Remington® product. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them safe. Remove all packaging before use.

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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- 1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and cable out of reach of children under 8 years.
- 2 Do not immerse the appliance in liquid; do not use it near water in a bath-tub, basin or other vessel; and don't use it outdoors. 
- \* **WARNING:** Keep the body of the appliance dry.
- 3 Keep the power plug and cord away from heated surfaces.
- 4 Make sure the power plug and cord do not get wet.
- 5 An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged into a power outlet, except when charging.
- 6 Do not use attachments other than those we supply.
- 7 Do not twist or kink the cable, or wrap it round the appliance.
- 8 Do not use the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctions.
- 9 Do not use the product with a damaged cord. A replacement can be obtained via our International Service Centres.
- 10 Store the product at a temperature between 15°C and 35°C.
- 11 This appliance is not intended for commercial or salon use.



## KEY FEATURES

- 1 On/off switch
- 2 Blade set
- 3 Vacuum intake
- 4 11 attachment guide combs
- 5 Charging indicator
- 6 Easy removable vacuum chamber
- 7 Vacuum chamber release button
- 8 Travel pouch (not shown)
- 9 Adaptor (not shown)
- 10 Cleaning brush (not shown)
- 11 Oil bottle (not shown)

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## VACUUM FEATURE

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The Vacuum technology captures the majority of head hair as it is cut. The hairs are vacuumed into an easy empty vacuum chamber located on the front of the clipper. It is recommended that you empty the vacuum chamber once it becomes full by pushing the vacuum chamber release button, pulling the chamber away from the clipper (See Figure A) and emptying the trimmings into a bin.

To reattach the bin, angle the bin down towards the blade to engage the single latch near the blade. Then rotate the back end until the release latch is reengaged and clicks into place




Fig. A

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## GETTING STARTED

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### CHARGING YOUR APPLIANCE

-  **Note:** It is recommended to fully charge your appliance before using for the first time. Please refer to the charge times shown in this book.
- Ensure the product is switched off.
- This appliance should be supplied with approved safety isolating adaptors HKP18-1201200dV (EU), HKP18-1201200dB (UK) with the output capacity of 12 Vdc; 1.2A (adaptor output).
- The adaptor automatically adjusts to a main voltage between 100V and 240V.
- Connect the charging adaptor to the product then to the mains.

### CHARGE LEVEL INDICATORS

Charge Level	Indicator
Charging	LED flash slowly
Empty	LED flash rapidly
Fully Charged	LED solid

- Run time from fully charged is up to 60 mins.
- Charge time from empty is 4 hours.
- To preserve the life of your batteries, let them run out every 6 months then recharge for 4 hours.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- For corded use connect the product to the adaptor, then to the mains.
- ★ **Caution:** Extended mains only use will result in the reduction of the battery life.
- Cordless use – when the product is switched on and fully charged it can be used in cordless mode for up to 60 minutes.
- Switch the product on by sliding up the on/off switch.

### ★ BEFORE STARTING THE CUT

- Inspect the clipper making sure that it is free from hair and dirt.
- Seat the person so that their head is approximately at your eye level.
- Before cutting, always comb the hair so it is tangle free and dry.

Guide Comb	Cutting Length
0 (Grade 0)	1.5mm
1 (Grade 1)	3mm
2 (Grade 2)	6mm
3 (Grade 3)	9mm
4 (Grade 4)	12mm
5 (Grade 5)	16mm
6	18mm
7	22mm
8	25mm

- Each comb attachment is marked accordingly on its outside middle surface.
- Use the clipper without any fixed combs for trimming hair close to the skin.
- This will trim hair to 1mm, holding the clipper so the blades are perpendicular to the skin will trim hair to 0.5mm.

### ★ TO ATTACH A COMB

- Hook the front edge of the comb to the front teeth of the wide trimmer blade. Then push the back of the comb down until it snaps in place.

### ★ TO REMOVE THE COMB

- Push up the back of the comb until it clicks off the clipper blade.

## ✱ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CUTTING HAIR

### ✱ Vacuum Feature

- To maximise the amount of hair clippings collected in the vacuum, do not move the clipper too quickly when clipping from the sides to the crown of the head.
- This vacuum chamber is capable of collecting 2.25g of hair, this equates to 6mm of hair growth.
- A typical 1 month's growth of (12mm) haircut would require the bin being emptied 2-3 times in total when cutting the hair.
- Ensure you monitor the bin whilst cutting your hair to maximise the efficiency of the vacuum performance. Empty the bin before it gets full to ensure hair clippings continue to be effectively collected in the vacuum chamber.
- When cutting hair, always keep the unit on when holding the clipper upside down.
- For optimum performance do not trim hair 18mm or longer with one pass of the clipper.
- When cutting hair 18mm or longer use a finger on your free hand in between the comb and clipper to guide hair into the blade by applying slight pressure. As you move the clipper up to cut, your finger will help keep the longer hairs from slipping away before they can be cut. If the hair extends well past the hair collection chamber opening, place your finger on top of the chamber near the opening.
- For even cutting, allow the comb attachment/blade to cut its way through the hair. Do not force it through quickly. If you are cutting for the first time, start with the maximum comb attachment.

### ✱ STEP 1 – Nape of the neck

- Set the comb to 3mm or 6mm.
- Hold the clipper with the blade teeth pointing upwards. Begin starting at the centre of the head at the base of the neck.
- Slowly lift the clipper, working upwards and outwards through the hair, trimming just a little at a time.

### ✱ STEP 2 – Back of the head

- With the comb set at 12mm or 18mm, cut the hair at the back of the head.

### ✱ STEP 3 – Side of the head

- With the comb set at 3mm or 6mm, trim sideburns. Then change to the longer 9mm guide comb and continue to cut up to the top of the head.

#### ✱ STEP 4 – Top of the head

- With the 18mm or 22mm guide comb attached, cut hair on top of the head against the direction in which the hair normally grows.
- ✱ Note: For longer desired lengths of more than 22mm, place finger over hairs and guide into the guide comb and blade to better guide the hair trimmings into the vacuum chamber.
- Always work from the back of the head.

#### ✱ STEP 5 – The finishing touches

- Use the clipper without a guide comb for close trimming around the base and sides of the neck.
- To produce a clean straight line at the sideburns, reverse the hair clipper.
- Place the reversed clipper at right angles to the head, tips of the blades lightly touching the skin and then work downwards.

#### ✱ SHORT TAPERED STYLES – “FLAT TOPS” & SHORT CUTS

- Starting with the longest guide comb attached (25mm), cut from the back of the neck to the crown. Hold the guide comb flat against the head and slowly move the clipper through the hair.
- Use the same procedure from the lower side to the upper side of the head.
- Then cut the hair against the direction in which it grows and level with the sides.
- To give a “flat top” look, the hair on top of the head must be cut over the top of a flat comb.
- Use a closer guide comb to taper the hair down to the neckline as desired.

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### CARE FOR YOUR HAIRCLIPPER

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- To ensure long lasting performance of the clipper, clean the blades and unit regularly.
- Ensure the appliance is switched off and unplugged from the mains outlet before cleaning
- Do not use harsh or corrosive cleaners on the units or their cutters.
- Cleaning should be done with a soft brush.

#### ✱ AFTER EACH USE

- Brush the accumulated hair from the blades.
- To clean the unit, wipe with a damp cloth and dry immediately.
- ✱ Note: To maintain the effective vacuum performance of the clipper, regularly brush or rinse fine hairs in the mesh panel found at the base of the vacuum chamber.

- The mesh panel is hinged and can be swung open when the chamber is removed from the clipper.
- Ensure the mesh panel is dry before re-using the clipper.
- Place a few drops of cutter or sewing machine oil onto the blades. Wipe off excess oil.

### ✱ WASHABLE CLEANING

- ✱ NOTE: Only the blades on this clipper and the vacuum chamber can be washed under running water.
- To remove the blades ensure the unit is off. Grab underneath the blade with your thumb and push the top of the blade away from the clipper.
- Use enough force to move the blade off the retaining snaps and rotate the blade off the bottom tab. Pull the blade away from the clipper.
- To reattach once the blades are cleaned and dry, align the bottom of the blade with the bottom blade housing tab and push down onto the retaining snaps until the blade clicks into place.
- Do not run the entire unit under the tap, only the blade set is meant to be submerged in water.
- Place a few drops of cutter or sewing machine oil onto the blades. Wipe off excess oil.

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### BATTERY REMOVAL

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- The battery must be removed from the appliance before it is scrapped.
- The appliance must be disconnected from the supply mains when removing the battery.
- Ensure the clipper is discharged of all power.
- Remove vacuum chamber and blade.
- Using a small screwdriver, remove 3 screws top of clipper where the vacuum chamber was.
- Using a small screwdriver, remove 2 screws bottom of unit near the back (plug end).
- Pry the top housing starting from the back (plug end). There are snaps helping to hold down the housing at the side grips on both sides. Once the snaps are disengaged then rotate housing up this will allow the panel to be removed off the latches near the front (blade end).
- The PCB and batteries are located underneath this panel.
- Cut or break the wire stamps on the both end of the batteries and remove the batteries.
- The battery is to be disposed of safely.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within the guarantee period will be corrected by replacement or repair at our option provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions.

Your statutory rights are not affected.

Consumables are excluded.


Defects from repair by an unauthorized dealer are not covered.


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